

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

CHARLES ZIEGENFUSS, DAVID MONTGOMERY,  
BRIAN ROBINSON, and FIREARMS POLICY  
COALITION, INC.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

FREEMAN MARTIN, in his official capacity as  
Director and Colonel of the Texas Department of  
Public Safety,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-01049-P

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE REGARDING**  
**APPOINTMENT OF AN *AMICUS CURIAE***

Plaintiffs submit the following response to the Court's April 22, 2025 Order, ECF No. 32, regarding its intention to appoint an *amicus curiae* to defend the merits of the Texas Penal Code sections at issue in this case. Plaintiffs do not object to this Court making such an appointment. Plaintiffs do, however, request the opportunity to (a) file any appropriate objection to the particular *amicus* who may be appointed, and (b) respond to any defense of the merits by such an *amicus*.

Dated: April 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on April 29, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document and all supporting documents filed concurrently therewith were served via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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